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SUBJ: PRESS ACCOUNT LINKS US WITH PRC IN SUPPORTING

FNLA, OPPOSING SOVIET-BACKED MPLA

1. JUNE 19 ISSUE OF LISBON MORNING DAILY O SECULO CARRIED  
REUTER DISPATCH CONCERNING GREAT POWER SUPPORT FOR TWO  
MAJOR ANGOLAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. US LINKED WITH PRC  
AND ZAIRE IN SUPPORTING FNLA ("OPENLY OR COVERTLY").  
USSR AND CUBA, BY CONTRAST, LINKED TO MPLA.

2. US FINANCIAL SUPPORT ALLEGEDLY CHanneled INDIRECTLY  
AND UNOFFICIALLY VIA INTERMEDIARY OF STUDENT AND CHARITABLE  
ORGANIZATIONS, AND DIRECTLY BY MEANS OF SCHOLARSHIPS  
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TO STUDENT MEMBERS OF FNLA WISHING TO STUDY IN US.

CHINESE AID TAKES FORM OF "VAST QUANTITIES OF ARMAMENTS  
AND INSTRUCTORS" TO TRAIN ZAIRE-BASED GUERRILLAS.

3. COMMENT: ARTICLE'S SUGGESTION OF "RIVALRY" BETWEEN  
US AND PRC ON ONE HAND AND CUBA AND USSR ON OTHER  
INDICATIVE OF TENDENCY IN PRESS THESE DAYS TO DETECT  
GREAT POWER INVOLVEMENT IN AREAS WHERE PORTUGAL HAS INTERESTS,  
PARTICULARLY PORTUGUESE AFRICA. SCOTT

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